

# Eugene Police Department Commendations

## January 2018



**The Eugene Police Department received 22 commendations from citizens in January, 2018. Below is a sample of those commendations.**

- A citizen commended the Eugene Police Department for their patrol efforts in the citizen's neighborhood. The citizen commented, "I have noticed increased patrols in the area and you guys have definitely cracked down on some crimes. Thank you so much for your hard work!"
- Officers were commended by a citizen for their efforts in recovering stolen property that belonged to the citizen's daughter. The citizen was impressed by the speed at which officers were able to recover the property the next day. The citizen commented, "You guys did an awesome job! I'm very happy!"
- A citizen passed along a letter of appreciation to commend officers for the jobs they do. The citizen commented, "Thank you to our police officers in the field and behind the scenes. It is an unfortunate reality that the timing of most people's interactions with police is not on their best days. What you all do is so important to our community and a little appreciation is deserved."
- An officer was commended by a citizen for the recent ALICE Training that was provided to the citizen's place of business. The citizen commented, "The training was wonderful! I was honestly a little worried about how our staff would receive it, but you made it easy and fun. Several people commented to me that they really appreciated your humor in what is otherwise a very heavy subject. The feedback that I've gotten is that the training made people feel more empowered and less anxious."
- A citizen commended a community service officer for the assistance that was provided when the citizen's vehicle became disabled on a busy roadway. The citizen commented, "There was a bad wreck that put traffic almost standing still. My car literally died when it was my turn to make it around the wreck that the officer was dealing with. People were honking like crazy, I was crying my eyes out due to an already very bad day. This officer helped push my car out of the way, took time to calm me down and chatted with my nine year old son, who was also very upset! We appreciate you very much!"
- An officer was commended by a citizen for the interaction they experienced when the citizen was pulled over due to having an expired registration. The citizen commented, "I had the registration stickers in the glove box, but I had forgotten to put them on. He (the officer) was very respectful and

compassionate. He said not having my stickers on was a traffic offense, but that he understood that no one is perfect, and he gave me a warning since I had the stickers. It was very refreshing to feel protected and served by the police. Thank you."

- Officers recently visited a local school and one of the faculty commended the officers for the positive experience that took place. The citizen commented, "Thanks for partnering with me to make it work for the two SWAT officers to come visit our school. We had an awesome time and are grateful for all you guys!"
- Officers were commended by a citizen for their enforcement efforts related to a problem house in the citizen's neighborhood. The citizen commented, "I want to give a special thanks to all who have worked on this problem. Thank you to (officers' names) whom with their due diligence and unrelenting oversight has led this matter to an overall success! Kudo's to you all!"
- A citizen commended officers for the compassion that was shown to an individual that was suffering from a medical problem recently. The citizen commented, "(Officer's name) patiently conversed with the man and made every attempt to convince the man to go (to the hospital) peacefully. When it became apparent that physical force was necessary, the police officer systematically applied only the necessary force to move the man to the ambulance. Throughout the encounter, the officers showed compassion towards the man and made every attempt to treat the man as a medical problem and not as a criminal."
- A citizen commended a call-taker for their assistance in ensuring the fire department was dispatched to the citizen's residence when they had an emergency plumbing situation that ended up flooding their home. The citizen was very grateful for the assistance and commented, "She was really helpful!"